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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/039,325
Filing Date	10/27/2001
Art Unit	3632
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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CABLE DUCT COUPLER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number 10/039,325 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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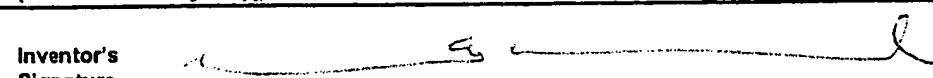
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